

Endance Up 15%

Weekend Sports Car Race Draws Record Entry Of Race Drivers

The largest entry of sports cars ever to enter such an event Michigan took part in the races at Grayling McNamara Air last weekend. Over 100 drivers registered for the two day and school. The program became a bit bogged down because of lack of entry of novice drivers. The new sports car drivers were slightly and no entries were incurred. This was a very small record considering the speeds attained by the sports cars and the wet conditions of the runways due to inclement weather.

Vikings Split Track Meets

The Grayling thunders split in two triangular track meets last week. They lost to Gaylord here Tuesday by the narrow margin of four points but finished well ahead of Boyne City. On Thursday at Mancelona they defeated both the host team and East Jordan.

On Tuesday, the meet was decided in a hurdle race when both Roger Hatfield and Frank Gross lost step and knocked over hurdles. Instead of placing high, they finished well down the list, giving Gaylord the win.

Hatfield won the shot put and broad jump with Steve Sink finishing second in the broad jump, winning the half mile. Gross and Mike were tied for first in the discus vault with Curt Smith second in the high jump. Allen Steart took 4th in the 440 with Jim Sorenson 4th in the 880 and Jan Thayer 4th in the mile. Grayling won the 880 relay and finished second in the medley relay, Grayling's total was 51 miles, second of 47. After racing in the first meet, the trio had to apparently do their way to the railroad tracks where they soon south of Cedar Bridge Road where they found the railway right of way and rode into a cabin.

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Capture Three Imp Escapists

Three walkaways from Campman, Correction-Conservation camp located at Hartwickles State Park northeast of Grayling, were captured about 6:30 Monday morning by State police in a cabin on Chase Bridge Road, about three miles south of Grayling. After racing in the first meet, the trio had to apparently do their way to the railroad tracks where they soon south of Cedar Bridge Road where they found the railway right of way and rode into a cabin.

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Woman's Club

One of the opening events of Michigan Week will be the 7 o'clock dinner at the Legion Hall of all City organizations, to cooperate with the Michigan Week Committee. The cost is \$2.00 per person, tickets at the door. All residents who have lived in Crawford County 75 years or more will be invited to attend as guests of the sponsoring organizations. The list thus far is as follows: John Knecht, 82; Cynthia Knecht, 81; Ester Hanson, 79; Nettie Bowen, 80; Ed Feldhausen, 78; Rudolph Feldhausen, 76; Mrs. Flora Barber, 82; Mrs. N. P. Olson, 98; Mrs. Nina Valla, 92.

A list of all residents of the county who have lived here 70 to 75 years will be ready and any present will be introduced. It is hoped that as many of these residents will attend as possible. A partial list includes: Frank L. Motte, Ester Olson, William Christensen, Rosa Christensen, Elizabeth Sorenson, Anna Schiottz, Artie Fehlauer, and Charles Fehlauer. The names of others living here more than 70 years are asked for by Mrs. T. P. Peterson, this week. Phone 2351.

In the Woman's Club program, May 2nd built around the Crawford County Library, Supervisor A. L. Roberts, gave a talk on ways and means of raising money for a new library. Wayte Kumpula, Chairman of the Library Board, spoke on service and circulation. City Manager Russell Carlson, also a Library Board member, discussed the proposed plan for building a new library. These names were omitted from last week's report.

Plan Region M. E. A. Meeting At Rogers City

Lansing — Educators in Region 14 of the Michigan Education Association will hold a regular regional council meeting in Rogers City, May 16 at 4 p.m. About 60 teachers and administrators are expected to attend from Emmet, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Otsego, Montmorency, Alpena, Crawford, Oscoda and Alcona counties.

The meeting will center around an election of officers for 1960-61 and a discussion of the professional standards movement conducted by Gerald N. Simmons, MSEA director of higher education.

LARGE CROWD AT MAY DAY FESTIVAL

The May Festival for 1960, by the elementary grade pupils and their teachers, presented a glimpse of customs perhaps strange to some of us in their program titled "Children of Many Lands" given at the Grayling High school gymnasium Friday, May 6th.

Opening the program was the procession by the High School Band, with the presentation of colors by the Color Guard afterwards. Then Miss Ann Marie Church sang the national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner." Nancy Hoffman of the Sixth Grade announced each number.

The first number was given by the Kindergarten, taught by Mrs. Jean Sink. "Little Wooden Shoes" was the title of the presentation representing Holland. Miss Carol Fenton accompanied at the piano.

Next came the First Grade with "American Indians" and "Safety," Mrs. Margaret Fenton and Mrs. Inez Edson, the teachers. Miss Fenton was again accompanying.

The Second Grade followed with "Parade of Many Nations" with Miss Fenton accompanying. Mrs. Ruth Robertson and Mrs. Vila Stillwagon are the teachers.

Folk dancing and "Red River Valley" by a triangle and drum band, with Jackie Norenberg at the accordion came next. Julie Thayer and Larry Lee Akers called the square dance. Mrs. Ruth Caid and Mrs. Clara Sales taught the Third Grade who presented

Mrs. Faith Stripe's and Mrs. Laura Giebling's Fourth Grade pupils played a Mexican singing game, "A La Vibora," as the next number. The children singing in Spanish.

Mrs. Fay Bovee's Fifth Grade pupils presented a "Hawaiian Lullaby."

The Sixth Grade, under Mrs. Catherine Smyth, presented "Play Ball in China," and those of Mr. Julian Vandy's class included Rusty, with "The Circle" and "Song of Yoga Boatmen" and "Song of the Vikings."

Japan, featuring a Cherry Blossom Ballet and Watermill Wheel "Suisha," with Miss Kay Jansen as accompanist. This number was announced by Linda Anderson of the 5th grade.

England was represented by a May Pole dance put on by Miss Margaret Douglas' Fifth Grade pupils.

A group song, "There are Many Flags in Many Lands," completed the children's efforts with the High School Band playing the recessional last of all.

Besides the children and their teachers, credit must be given to Mrs. Matt Edson and Mrs. Ruth Caid as co-chairmen of the Festival, also to Mrs. Catherine Smyth, who made the flag and drawings pinned to the curtains, and to Mr. Earl Glerke whose business classes presented the programs.

The annual Mother and Daughter banquet held Thursday night at the Michelson Memorial church served one-hundred forty persons.

The banquet tables held beautifully made rose trees, also rose-shaped candles. The red and white nutcracks held tiny roses which each lady removed and wore as a favor.

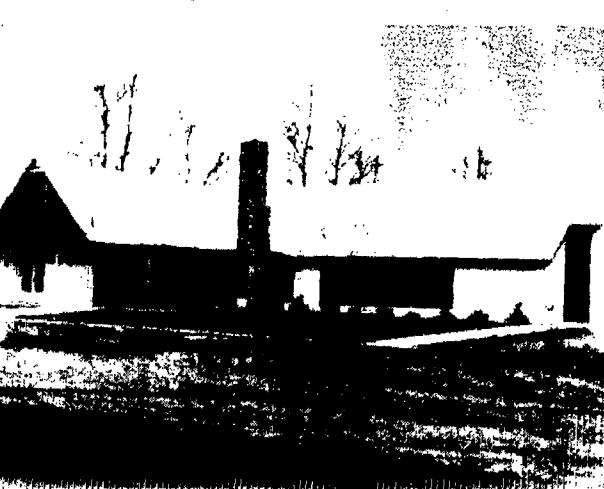
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Stewart Haukwell Photo

Pictured above is the new Mt. Hope Lutheran Church located on the corner of Spruce and Vine streets in Grayling and which was dedicated on Sunday, May 1st. About 325 people attended the special dedicatory services held both in the morning and afternoon.

Vote Set For June 13th

Battle For School Board Posts Looms As Seven File For Election

The biggest battle for trustee posts on the Grayling District School Board loomed today as a record number of applicants have either filed their nominating petitions with Board Secretary William

Carlson, Trustee Eva Strong, and Dr. Leonard Allison, Mrs. James Brown, Claude Halstead, Dr. B. Elmore Henig and Charles Holtcamp. There is a possibility of one or more still filing.

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These factors, combined with Congressional expansion of the

number of benefits, have caused the rise in the amount the trustees say they will be called upon to pay for the future.

Since the system is on an actuarial basis, a good part of the insurance should go up in proportion.

Current payments by workers are at the rate of three percent on the first \$4,800 of earnings, compared with one percent on the first \$3,000 when it was begun, 20 years ago.

Crawford County beneficiaries covered by OASI were receiving checks at the rate of \$317,580 annually last year, according to the official figures.

During the next five years, assuming conformance with the national pattern predicted by the trustees, the average annual receipts in the county will be 14.0 percent higher, or \$365,000 per year. For the entire period, it will be 26.6 percent.

From small beginnings, the Federal insurance system has grown to huge size. It now has in its files the work histories of more than 130 million people. Nearly 80 million of them had earnings credited to their accounts during the past year.

Bill's Launderette owned and operated by William LaGraw has had three more driers added, a shirt finishing unit, a new boiler and boiler room, and has been completely revamped.

The Grayling Home Bakery owned and operated by Corey Wanowski opened for business in April. It is equipped with both new and reconditioned equipment including a revolving oven.

During the two day joint open house, the house was open to the public for Friday and Saturday. They are the new Grayling Home Bakery and the newly remodeled and re-equipped Bill's Launderette. The two places of business are located side by side on Michigan Avenue.

Mr. R. C. Puffer opened the program with the invocation.

The meeting was opened with a chicken, complemented with Royal Oregon pears centered with currant jelly, mashed potatoes and gravy-peas with toasted slivered almonds in patty shells, California salad, home-made rolls, mayonnaise, dinner rolls, and coffee was deftly served by members of the Men's Club respondent in white shirts.

Postmistress Mrs. Matt Edson introduced Mrs. Elmer Fenton, who gave the toast to the mothers. She was responded to by her daughter, Miss Carol Fenton, who gave the toast to the mothers.

Miss Kitty Lee Funk and Miss Carolyn Klein sang a duet, "Wonderful Mother of Mine." Mrs. Arthur Glerke was the accompanist. Fehlauer accompanied them.

Mrs. Gertrude Crowley was awarded a corsage as the eldest mother present, and Mrs. Kay Elmer Magill was presented one as the youngest mother present.

Corsages were also given to members of three generations present, which included Mrs. Arlene Barker and daughters, Mrs. Max Field and Rebecca, and Mrs. Stanley Barnard and Susan; Mrs. Bert Plagens and daughter Mrs. Ivan Hamblin and Janet; Mrs. Gen Papendick and daughter Mrs. Frank May and Debbie; Mrs. T. P. Peterson and daughters Mrs. Don Gothro and Karen, Linda and Mary Ann and Mrs. Harvey Rowland and Janice; Mrs. Edie Pettengill and daughter Elizabeth; Mrs. Edie Pettengill and daughter Elizabeth; Mrs. Walter Truefitt and daughter Mrs. Edward Patchak and April; Mrs. Art Rowden and daughter Mrs. Herb Wheeler and Pamela and Vickie; and Mrs. Stanley Curnel and daughter Mrs. Holland and daughter Mrs. Harold Dykem and Nancy.

The mothers with the most daughters present were also given awards, they being Mrs. Don Gertner with Linda, Karen and Janet; Mrs. Dale Pettengill and daughter Kay Ellen Magill, Priscilla and Janice; Mrs. Holly and Mrs. Elmer Fenton and Carol, Nancy and Donna.

May 17 — Hospital Auxiliary meets 1:30 at Mercy Hospital.

May 18 — Muffins Bauman-Giles meets with Mrs. Bill Joseph, 2 p.m.

May 14 — Rummage Sale, Dated by Lutheran Sr. Ad.

Doors open 9 a.m.

May 17 — Grange social night & hard party at Waverly. Cars meet at Grange Hall before 7:30. All Grangers invited.

May 17 — Episcopal Women will meet with Mrs. Tom Haugen.

May 18 — I. N. L. social meeting and card party, 8 p.m. Legion Hall.

May 20-21 — Rummage Sale by St. Francis' Episcopal church, next to Olson's Shoe Store.

May 21 — Rummage Sale, Grange Hall, 9 a.m. Mt. Hope Lutheran Ladies.

May 24 — June Feldhausen, Student music recital, GHS gym, 8 p.m.

May 25 — Woman's Club Style Show and dinner, Michelson Gym, 8 p.m.

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June 15 — Hospital Auxiliary meets at 1:30 at Mercy Hospital.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

May 4, 1960

PROPOSAL

May 1, 1960

Mr. Robert Strong
Grayling, Mich.
Mr. Editor:

I am quite pleased with Mr. Warren Stephan's letter to you of last week, although I believe he should know that anyone, including myself, who proposes the limiting of canoes as to hours or numbers would have to be utterly stupid, however it is gratifying to note that interest in the situation has been aroused to some extent among the canoe liveries, and to a lesser extent among the people of the area who are aware of the situation.

This has been the primary purpose even though I have been labeled an "agitator", and something approximating a liar.

Now it will be interesting to see how much enthusiasm and co-operation will be forthcoming concerning the following proposals which incorporate suggestions discussed by myself and Mr. Warren Stephan 10 days ago, and which he has seen fit to include in his flowery but well written letter to you.

Needless to say, I have known of Mr. Warren Stephan's contacting Mr. Aldrich for which he should be commended as he did produce some good. Also I am known of his name although they were not standardized amongst the canoe liveries as they should be.

Now I propose the following—and under careful scrutiny, I think these proposals are both feasible and practical.

1. The canoe liveries AS A GROUP, either through a representative such as Mr. Warren Stephan, Mr. Bruce Smith, or someone else, or in a body, meet with a representative group of property owners, sheriff dept., the guides association, the sportsmen association, the bow hunters, and a representative of the business men, for a frank and open discussion concerning the proper approach to such proposals as signs at the liveries pertaining to littering, vandalism, and law enforcement on the streams, contacting the property owners for the purpose of gaining adequate facilities along the streams, signs at the points for camping and debarking from the stream and at the bridges.

2. At this meeting, the allocation of specific persons to further the cause as outlined above.

3. At this meeting, allocate a specific person or persons, to follow through a proposal already put before Mr. C. K. Wallace, director, AuSable River Lands Division, Consumers Power Co., Jackson, Michigan, concerning a campsite already available for campers camping strictly, and ideally located for the purpose. A word should be forthcoming shortly concerning this.

If the above could be accomplished, any necessary steps would naturally follow—CONCERNED action by all, through full co-operation, regarding procedure, cost (which would be minor as a large group), and enforcement—is the answer.

To further unify the situation, an association tentatively known as the AuSable Property Owners Association is in the process of being formed. Within one month, this large group should be able to have representatives to attend and assist at such a meeting as proposed above.

A copy of the proposal of organization is enclosed, and I believe should be printed to clarify the purposes of such an organization for everyone's satisfaction, with this letter.

180 of these proposals are now in the hands of property owners along the streams. More are forthcoming, will soon be in the mail to all who have not received them. If the canoe liveries, the guides association and the sportsmen club are in agreement that SOMETHING should be done besides flowers, beaches and lakes, then I see no reason why such proposals as I have set forth are not reasonable and desirable.

I am willing to put my time and effort into organizing such a meeting, and with co-operation, will follow through with these plans. Such a meeting could be held around June 1st, (a Wednesday) giving all parties time to schedule their activities as necessary.

Now, that said, one is to keep the ball rolling and get this meeting underway. Not for a minute can interest be let to wane or its a lost cause as before and the streams will progressively become more and more of a garbage dump and birch bark hunters paradise as has been happening for these last ten years.

Sportsmen clubs, fishermen, bowhunters, guides, and anyone else that can, write me, and let co-operate to make this meeting an "ide session" instead of a "talk and sit on our posteriors for years" affair. AND above all, the canoe livery operators are key personnel for such a project, regardless of their opinions of the responsibilities involved.

I must have confirmation of a willingness to attend and co-operate in this effort before any further action can be taken.

If interest in such a proposal is apparent, no further action will be forthcoming on my part—as will then conclude that all parties who should be interested in the situation including the guides on the streams just plain everyday don't give a hoot, or are ignorant of the conditions as they really are, or worse yet, don't want to keep the greatest asset to our livelihoods, the AuSable Rivers, at risk.

As Mr. Warren Stephan has stated, the population explosion is a great contributing factor in this instance, but is this any reason to sit back and let the rivers go to pot (and can) under our noses?

Incidentally, Warren, I agree concerning the sewer! What a sight as one goes drifting by! Bring this up at a meeting where all parties concerned are co-operating and GET some action!

Sit back and drift serenely by, and do nothing, or get on the ball and DO something, and do it NOW!

Thanks
Bud Stephan
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Mailing Address, Grayling, Mich.

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Sir:

It is proposed herein, that an organization, tentatively known as the AuSable Property Owners Association, be organized, for the purpose of co-ordinating necessary actions with interested groups, such as the canoe liveries, sportsmen club, guides associations, bowhunters, and the business men and property owners, to further the good sportsmanship, the cleanliness (such as the litter problem), and law enforcement on the AuSable River System of streams.

Such action to be taken by representatives of all such groups in a joint effort to make these streams as desirable as possible to live on, to canoe on, and to fish on, and for this purpose only.

Expense of organizing such an association will be practically nothing spread over all the property owners, and will consist of postage and writing material to communicate with each of the members as necessary.

Further expense would be extremely small, and would be spread over all the interested groups. Such expense would be for printed maps for canoeists, signs for stopping points, and signs for campgrounds.

Such expense would be decided at a proposed meeting in early June (possibly June 1st), of all of the above groups.

Your signature at the bottom of this letter will signify that you are aware of the situation on these streams, that you would be willing to attend, or have a representative attend such a meeting to discuss remedying a steadily worsening condition.

You will then receive any notices pertinent, and will be informed of meeting places, etc. Before the proposed meeting of all groups you should propose someone satisfactory to you to represent the Association to you. Several should attend.

Your co-operation in signing your intent to help in this stream improvement effort which is being organized, or otherwise is requested.

Your dollars will not be needed, your pennies, probably, but your support is very much required and immediately.

No donations are requested, but acceptance will be accepted nor are necessary to get this thing going—what we need now, is your support.

An early reply is therefore requested.

Norman (Bud) Stephan
Grayling, Michigan

APRIL CAR SALES

Welsh Ford Sales sold in April to: Clare Madsen, a Ford Falcon 2-door; to William Heine of Lewiston a Ford Falcon 2-door sedan; to the Marius Hanes a Ford Falcon 2-door wagon; to Emery Billmeier of Munger a Ford Galaxy 2-door; to Charles Engle a Ford Falcon 2-door; to Alex Rapano of Midland a Ford Falcon 2-door.

Jim Brown sold to John Mason a Chevrolet Kingswood station wagon; to Holger Hanso a Chevrolet 2-door Biscayne; to Joe Kerosky a Chevrolet 2-door Corvair; to Russell Wright a Chevrolet 2-door Biscayne; to Walter Prusakiewicz of Gaylord a Chevrolet Impala; to Ray Snider a Chevrolet Biscayne; to the Grayling Bottling Co. a Chevrolet 2-ton truck; to Stan Madson a Chevrolet 1/2-ton pickup; to Al Baginski a Chevrolet 1/2-ton pickup; and to Eugene Williams of Roscommon a Corvair 4-door.

McEvans Motor Sales sold to the Ed Detmers an Opel; to the Frederic Community school a GMC school bus; to R. P. O'Shaughnessy a Buick LeSabre 4-door; to the Charles Engle a Buick Electra 4-door; to Roy Boger a Rambler 6; to Doris Feldmeyer of Roscommon a Rambler 6 station wagon.

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Read The Avalanche



Mr. and Mrs. George Kesseler of East Lansing visited his parents, the Jerome Kesseler's, Mother's Day weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kesseler and children of Midland also spent the weekend here, visiting the Jerome Kesseler's and their grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Walker spent from Sunday until Tuesday last week at the Pottawatoochee Hotel in Grand Rapids, attending convention of the Michigan Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages.

Mrs. Walter Mikesell visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Irland, Karen and Fredric, in Dearborn, the weekend. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mickey, of CMU, Mt. Pleasant.

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Beginning this week, we will be closed on Thursday afternoons instead of on Wednesdays as was our policy.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson returned home last evening after spending the winter in Bradenton, Florida, and have opened the Airport Auto service station for the summer.

On April 21st the Bunco Club met at the home of Mrs. Bond to Mrs. Bob Stephan, the low Church as the hostess. First prize went to Mrs. Henry Stephan, second to Mrs. Bob Stephan, and the pennies prizes to Mrs. Walter and Sam Cartwright. On April 28th the club met at Mrs. Byron Randolph's home. Mrs. Jack Rasmussen won first, Mrs. Bob Stephan low, while Mrs. Herbert Stephan won the penny prize. The club meets next on this Thursday, May 12th, with Mrs. Kip Pendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collier and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Carlson have returned after spending six months at Englewood, Fla., and will be operating the Higgin Lake Grill Inn after May 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Horn came up from Saginaw the middle of the week, bringing their grandson, Curt Jansen home after a ten-day visit with them. The Horns visited the Don Jansen's the opening weekend of trout season, and took Curt back with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gardner of Wymanette were happy over the arrival of a 10-pound trout, "The Bass Cat", on April 13th. His grandmother, Mrs. George Skingley, spent two weeks visiting Thomas' Cat and his family, returning home with her son and family, the Robert Skingleys of Plymouth on April 30th. Bob

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Pride Starts At Home . . .

This community and its sister communities in the area will take inventory May 15-21 on the occasion of the seventh annual Michigan Week observance.

It is spring, the time of renewal — a time to count our blessings locally and tell the world about them. For it is the sum total of communities such as ours that goes into the making of a great state.

The slogan "It's Great to Live in Michigan" made its appearance a few years ago. Implied was the idea that it is also great to live in Lansing, Ludington, Detroit, Cassopolis or Negaunee, for the citizens of these and hundreds of other communities have local pride in their communities and their products.

In reasserting this civic pride during the course of Michigan Week, the citizen renews his acquaintance with what his own community has to offer, and quite often discovers facets about it he never knew before.

Such a renewal of pride not infrequently lends itself to suggestions on the part of the citizen for improving local products or aspects of local government.

And so pride in one's state starts at home. The benefactor is the community, the state and, most important of all, the citizen himself.

Let's Emphasize Our Strength . . .

It's one thing to keep a close watch on what the Soviets are doing, and to carefully evaluate their achievements on the basis of the best available data.

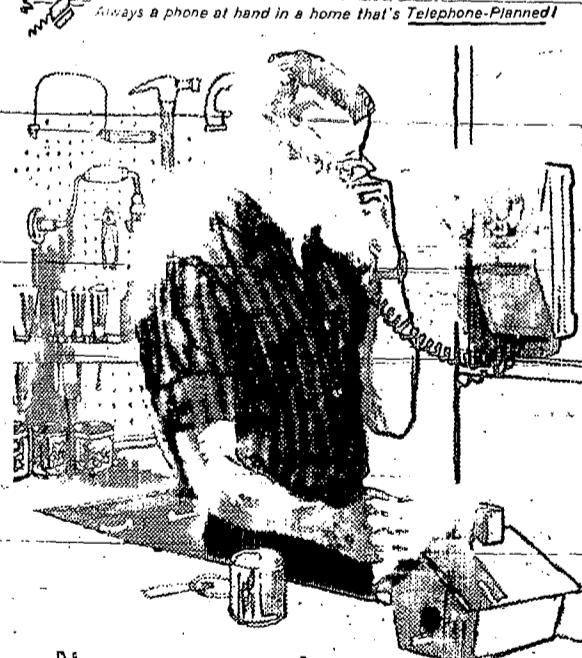
It's an entirely different thing to go from this to the belief that, if we are to stay ahead of Russia, we must imitate her system and her ways.

That warning, in effect, was recently given by Vice President Nixon. The Washington Post quoted him as saying that the Russians have made some of their biggest strides using American forms of individual competition. "At a time when they are moving our way, the greatest mistake we can make is to move their way," he went on. "There is a tendency today to say the way to get things done is to have the Government step in and do more, the way it is done in the Soviet Union. I would say we couldn't make any greater mistake than to follow that philosophy in the United States.

"The Communists have a monopoly on bureaucracy. We should emphasize our strength — creative private enterprise."

It would be a great thing for this country if more political figures, of both the parties, spoke out in similarly forthright words instead of flirting with the left-wingers.

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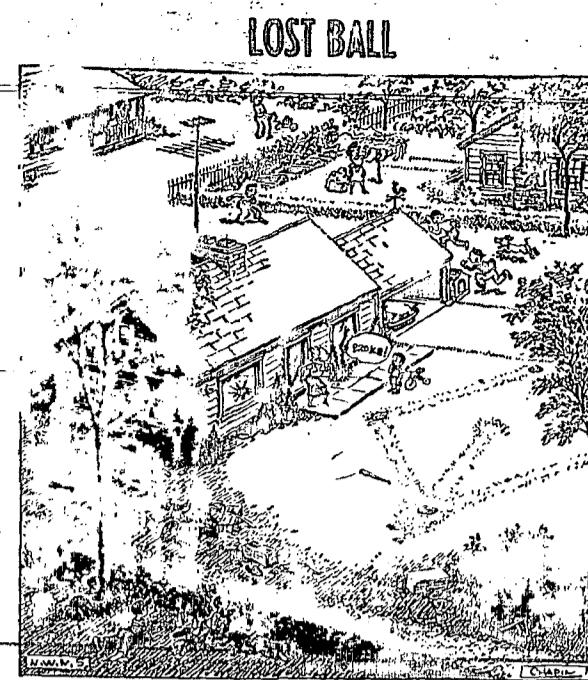
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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

May 13, 1937

Quite a curiosity is the river boat that Adam and LeRoy Hornung recently pulled out of the Manistee river 3 miles below Riverview. They were employed in taking deadheads out for George M. Collen, when they found the craft turned upside down in a log jam. It is a river boat carved out of a log with an adze and knife, evidently by Indians who probably made these parts several decades ago, and is thought by Grant Shaw to be over 100 years old. It measures 1314 feet from bow to stern, is 13 inches wide at the topmost widest part and measures 8 inches on bottom. Seats are carved out and they are about 3 inches high. The wood is in pretty fair condition, only worms and insects have eaten holes into its sides.

Grayling High School's baseball season opened with a bang April 30th when the local squad came thru with a 8-3 win over Gaylord.

Clayton Anthony, who was on the mound for Grayling, proved the complete master of the upstate batters. Coach Cornell's hard hitting nine scored another victory Friday, by whipping Marcellus 4-2. Anthony and Tim Kuhl had

the pitching assignment for the Cornell stars and did a noble job.

Tuesday, at the local diamond, the Northern Lights added another scalp to their collection as they romped home on the long end of an 8-1 score over Kalkaska. Jim Peterson did the hurling.

Little Sally Anne Gross visited her aunt, Mrs. Stuart Rutledge Sunday in Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin spent Wednesday in Bay City on business.

Mrs. Earl Hewitt spent Saturday in Gaylord with Mr. Hewitt, whose office as unemployment director is located there.

Mrs. Lucille Wade of Toledo has arrived in Grayling to make her home, having purchased the Albert Glerke home.

Mrs. Alice LaMotte and daughter Betty, Mrs. John LaMotte and Mrs. Hjalmar Mortenson spent Tuesday in Cadillac on business.

E. J. Olson had his shoe stock back in his former building owing to the holdup in establishing the building line. He will remain there indefinitely.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers and daughter Barbara Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph spent the weekend in Findlay, Ohio, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte spent Mother's Day visiting the former's parents at Munising. On their return they were joined at McMillan by Miss Margaret Fyvie and Elmer Fenton who had spent the weekend at the former's home.

Bryon Randolph who is employed at Pontiac, spent the weekend at his home here.

Ortis Nickel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross spent Sunday in Alpena.

Wesley Marsh of Detroit spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Madsen and daughter Miss Patsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buck of Pontiac spent Mother's day with Mrs. Buck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoesli.

Mrs. Edna McEvans, Calvin McEvans and Virginia McEvans spent the weekend in Midland. Calvin also visited in Saginaw and Pontiac.



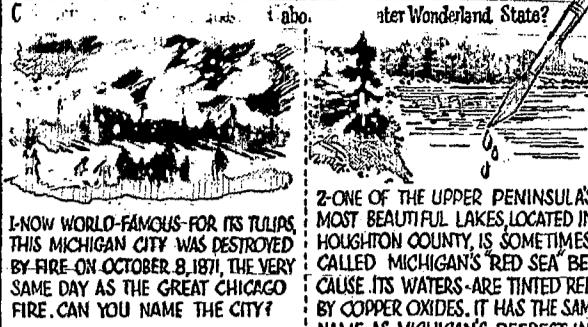
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T. W. Hanson is driving a fine new Overland.

The Misses Margaret Joseph, Clara Nelson and Wilda Failing accompanied the High School baseball team to Wolverine on Friday.

Miss Metha Hatch is the new clerk at the Sorenson Brothers store, Miss Francella Wingard having resigned the position to help her father in the studio.

Harold Bradley, who is teaching school in the Redhead district near Lovells, spent Sunday at his home here.

Roy, the little two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely, had his feet badly burned Saturday when he walked through a bonfire which was supposed to have been extinguished.

The Misses Laies Cassidy and Florence Nuonelt very pleasantly entertained the members of the Senior class at the home of the former Saturday evening.

The Grayling Opera House has been leased by James Overtor for term of five years, and the same will be turned into a moving picture house.

Maple Forest News — The telephone line begins to look as if the farmers would soon be saying "Hello."

William Feldhauser's barn is nearly completed.

There will be a dance at Mrs. Clara Wilcox' home on Saturday.

A. J. Charron's auto is once more ready for use.

School Notes — Ingeborg Hanson and Francis Narin received perfect marks in spelling last month.

Carl Hanson and Orie Hammond are out of school on account of sickness.

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FOR SALE — Building sites located in new Interstate Shopping Center development. Or will build to suit. Contact owner at 503 Plum or phone 4042, Grayling. 10-8/17	BULLDOZING & SPECIALTY EXCAVATING, grading, road building, Floyd Miller, Hwy. 26 from town Middle Blue Lake living room, kitchen, combination with snack bar room, brick fireplace, full bath, large screened porch, partial basement, oil furnace; including Cheboygan rustic furnishings, full price \$12,500 with 50% down. 4-7-17	FOR SALE — Boat, motor and trailer. Small house trailer, 150 bushel manure spreader. Also saw mill. Contact Jack Riordan, phone 5758 or 5851. 5-12-17	WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any debts other than your own after this date. Lester Jack Gugin. 12-19	MY HOME, ALL FURNISHED, for sale, Munice Lynch, 205 McCellan US-22, in Grayling. 12-19
MARRIED MAN UNDER 45 for direct sales. \$117 average earnings to start. Write Box 93, Acme, Mich. 5-12-19	ATTENTION SCHOOL TEACHERS, college students. Fuller Brush route available. Average earnings \$100.00 per week. Part time route also available. Write Box 15, Acme, Mich. 5-12-19	REAL ESTATE WANTED — Cottages, Motels, Resorts, Lake front Lots, Farms, Wild Land, and all types of Businesses. If you price right we have the buyers. We specialize in the sale of Northern property. For prompt, courteous service, call or write CLAY'S REAL ESTATE CO., 4410 South Logan St., Lansing, Michigan, phone Turner 2-4332 or Turner 2-4700, and we will personally call on you. 12-19-26-29	EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY. Reliable man or woman from this area to distribute complete line of cigarettes, candy, nuts or gum through new automatic vending machines. We have complete references and cash capital of \$800 which is secured by inventory. Excellent earnings part time — full time more. For personal interview give phone, etc. Write P. O. Box 156, Rochester, Minn. 12-19	FOR SALE — Small 12-foot boat and trailer with winch, 3 h. p. motor, \$105. complete. Phone 3912. 12-19
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PAT'S BEAUTY SHOP 307 CHESTNUT ST. PHONE 3988. CLOSED SATURDAYS 10/8/17	FOR RENT — Modern two-bedroom apartment in Frederic. Phone 8637 or 8769. 4-14-17	FOR SALE — 1960 Owens fiber-glass, Lyman and Aluma-Craft boats, and Evenrude motors now on display. Jack's Boat & Sport Shop, North Shore, Houghton Lake. 4-14-17	FOR SALE — Modern log cabin in Lizerne, two-bedroom, fireplace, automatic heat and bath. Furnished. \$6,500 with \$1,500 down and \$50 per month. Michigan Recreation Realty, George Mikeson, salesman. Po. Box 25, Grayling, 403 Cedar Street. 12-19-26-29	HOUSE FOR RENT — Three bedroom home, 506 Huron St. Call or write Chestnut 5-5244, Roscommon. Carl Johnson, back of Fish Hatchery. 12-19
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By Esther Horrell

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It was nice to have the four generations of the Stillwagons at church Sunday, Cindy Harwood, mother Margie, her mother Ruth Cain and her mother Emma Stillwagon.

It was so nice to see Rev. Metzler and family of Houghton Lake to Minister to the Chapel Sunday in the absence of Rev. Olin. Thank you Rev. Metzler.

Lake Margrethe

By Marjorie Flower

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Birdsall and Mrs. Lulu Shaw accompanied Mr.

Mrs. J. E. Strong to Vanderbilt Friday evening for a fish dinner.

J. L. McMahon returned home Sunday from two weeks at Mercy Hospital.

Werners, Stanley Stephan and son Mike of Cadillac spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Signe Randolph.

Miss Mary Catherine Wilkins of Midland spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkins.

Moose Lodge Activities

The host enrollment of the Royal Order of Moose will be at the Lodge hall at 305 Peninsular Street on May 22nd at 9 p.m. at the Lodge hall at 305 Peninsular Street.

All persons with applications for the Lodge are requested to be there at 2 p.m.

The women of the Moose will put on a dinner right after the enrollment. With Oliver Hauser, Past State President of the Moose as the guest speaker of the day.

Saturday, May 14th, there will be an old fashioned "Box Social" at the Lodge for members and their friends, so plan on an evening of fun and turn back the years.

There will be a regular meeting held every Tuesday night at 8 p.m. until further notice.

Don't forget that the women of the Moose hold their meetings the 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month.

Five men from the Grayling Lodge attended the State Moose Convention at Grand Rapids over the last weekend.

The Grayling Lodge has been selected as the host for the next Northern Michigan District Meeting of the Legion of Moose on

July 16-17. Plans are being made to accommodate five to seven hundred people who will be here at that time.

The local Lodge of the Royal Order of Moose are the proud owners of the property at 305 Peninsular Street, having purchased the building from the American Legion.

We are over the hundred and fifty mark in membership and will enroll at least 30 new members on the 22nd of May. So don't forget to do a friend a favor and invite him to join the Moose, so that his family will have the security that over 2,000 men already ready.

Elmer Neal

Lake Margrethe

Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date:

Water level May 5, '40 1134.20 ft

Water level May 5, '59 1134.17 ft

Maximum level for period of record April 5, '43 1135.97 ft

Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24-27, '48 1133.57 ft

BITS O' TALK

Mrs. S. L. Ballard arrived last Friday to spend the summer at her AuSable River cottage, Three Falls.

She brought with her as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Downing and William McDonald from Alpena.

Mrs. James Richardson of West Branch spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Floyd

Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Francis and

Mrs. Martha Rucinski of Detroit stopped Thursday overnight at the Ralph Millikin home, the latter

remaining for the weekend also while Mr. and Mrs. Francis con-

tinued on to Gaylord. Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Bunker were up Saturday and Sunday with the Millikins also Diane and Debbie Stephan,

children of the Peter Stephan.

The Reginald Ashton and chil-

dren Dale and Lynda Kay, and the Jack Marshalls and daughter

Michelle, all of Saginaw, called

the former's parents, the Kenneth

Ashtons and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence

Gross for Mother's Day

weekend; also celebrating Lynda's

first birthday, although the date

is May 9th.

Bummage Sale, May 21st, at

Grange Hall, 9 to 2, by Mt. Hope

Lutheran Ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas en-

tertained Mr. and Mrs. Ted Es-

dale and the latter's mother, Mrs.

Leslie Johnson, of Sault Ste. Mar-

katchewan, Wednesday evening of

last week. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas

were in Flint from Thursday until

Sunday-before-last attending the

State Amaranth convention, at

which Mr. Douglas was the instal-

ling officer.

Delegates Rev. R. C. Puffer, Art

Thayer and Mrs. Minnie Hartley

plan to attend the Republican

State convention in Grand Rapids

this Friday and Saturday. They

will be accompanied by Dick Mac-

Leod, who will observe the pro-

ceedings and make a report to his

civics class.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krull and

children Hannah and Christopher

were due home last weekend after

a three-week trip to the southwest

at Windrow Rock, Ariz., and nearby

places. They were to visit Capt.

Michael Steger at the U. S. Air

Force Academy, Colorado, on their

return.

Eric Post spent Thursday and

Friday in Lansing on business and

visiting his mother, Mrs. Allie

Post.

Mrs. Pearl Pierce of Drayton

Plains is visiting her sister, Mrs.

Violet Bradburn, for about a

month. She came April 22nd. Mrs.

Bradburn, who suffered a broken

hip, is now making a good

recovery and can get around in a

wheel-chair and walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ellison and

children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Burlingame and family in Midland

over the weekend.

Frederic News

By Mrs. Harry Norton

Frederic Cub Scouts, May 7th to 13th inclusive. Call 8122 between 5 and 7 p.m. for pickup service.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nowlin and family of Roscommon spent Sunday at the Elroy Barbers.

Hobby Club will meet this Thursday night at Merle Fisks.

Hope to see all members as it is election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman TuVacks and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin TuVacks of Midland dropped in to spend Sunday with the Raymond Weavers.

The Dick Weavers of Detroit spent the weekend with their parents the Otto Weavers.

Mrs. Robert J. Lozon returned Monday after visiting her mother in Owosso for about a week.

Mercy Hospital News

Patients registered at Mercy Hospital this week included Isabella Cassidy and John Knight of Grayling; Marian Williams and Theresa Gallagher of Roscommon;

Mr. and Mrs. George DeMott are pleased to announce the arrival

of their son, George Allen, on

May 6th. He weighed 5 lbs. 14 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Denewitt and

Mr. and Mrs. Roxie Sparks of Frederic are his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hawley are the proud parents of a son born May 6th.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to the doc-

tors, nurses, Sister staff of the

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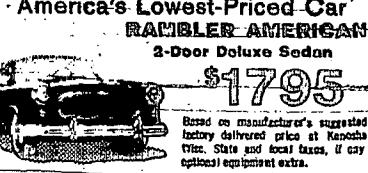
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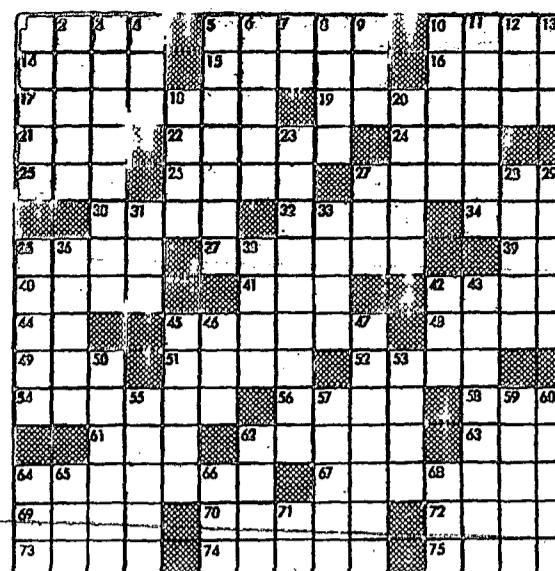
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April 22, 1960

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Road Commissioners was held in their office in Grayling. The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Elmer A. Corsaut, Chairman. Members present, Comms. Elmer A. Corsaut, Marion M. Richmond and Harold T. Johnson, and Super. Bruce Carlson. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting read. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Richmond that the minutes be accepted as read. All voted in favor of motion, motion carried.

Vouchers No. 5755 covering Payroll No. 9 and Vouchers No. 5765 to 5769 covering materials presented to the Board for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Richmond, seconded by Comm. Johnson that the bills be accepted and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor of motion, motion carried.

Payroll No. 9 - \$8,301.57
Cadicell Overall Supply - \$36.80
Contractor Publishing Co. - 24.00
General Telephone Co. - 42.23
Mich. State Highway Dept. - 148.29
Peninsular Diesel, Inc. - 25.59
The Warner & Swasey Co. - 14.50
Unisite Glass Works - 115.88
County Road Assn. of Mich. - 425.00
Hyde Equip. Sales - 984.17
Rim & Wheel Service Co. - 52.30
Standard Oil Co. - 66.96
F. Yeager Bridg. & Culvert
Company - 891.00

A motion was made by Comm. Richmond, seconded by Comm. Johnson that the bids received for six new dump trucks be opened. All voted in favor, motion carried. The bids were as follows:

International, Model B-182, \$29,817.20, Less Trade-in \$5,055.00, Net price \$24,762.00.
G. C. Model 4000, Net price \$25,445.00.
Dodge Truck, Model D-600, Net price \$26,200.00.
Ford (Welsh), Model F-700 HD, \$36,214.80, Less Trade-in 9,539.82, Net Price \$26,674.82.
G. M. C. Model 5000, Net price \$27,050.00.
Ford, (Bert), \$38,919.60, Less Trade-in \$7,374.60, Net price \$38,445.00.
Chevrolet, Model 7100, Net price \$31,200.00.

A motion was made by Comm. Richmond, seconded by Comm. Johnson that the bids received be tabled and the dealers be invited in to talk with the Board about their bids. All voted in favor. Motion carried. Fred Welsh, Welsh Motor Sales; Jerry McEvers, Mayers Motor Sales; Jim Brown, Brown Chevrolet Sales; Mennon Corwin, Corwin Auto Sales; Rudy Rossmann, International Field man; Don Leonard, Manager of Detroit Branch, International Co.; Gene Speaks and Geo. Wilson, Marion Body Co.; Norman Hutchinson, Daybrook Body Company; appeared before the Board.

A motion was made by Comm. Richmond, seconded by Comm. Johnson that the Insurance Bids be opened. All voted in favor, motion carried. Results of Bids as follows:

Sorenson Insurance Agency, Comprehensive Inland Marine Policy on Contractors Equipment, \$505.50.
Auto Owners Agency, Comprehensive Inland Marine Policy on

1960 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said estate.

It is further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche newspaper and in said county, and that the executor, administrator shall, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, cause a copy of this notice to be mailed to each party in interest in this estate at his last known address by registered or certified mail, postage fully paid; with return receipt requested.

BEULAH NEAFIE
Judge of Probate

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery on the 12th day of April, 1960.

In the above entitled cause it appearing that the Defendant, Elsie E. Hoesli is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but that she resides in the City of Poplar Bluff in the State of Missouri.

IT IS ORDERED that the defendant, Elsie E. Hoesli, enter her appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this Order and that within twenty (20) days the Plaintiff cause this Order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published and circulated within said county, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

Dated: April 12, 1960
Dennis J. O'Keefe
Circuit Judge

A True Copy:
Countersigned:
James V. Rutledge
Attorney for Plaintiff
Anable Building
Roscommon, Michigan

21-28-5-12-10-26-2

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the
County of Crawford
IN CHANCERY

Emerson Hoessli,
Plaintiff

vs.
Elsie E. Hoesli,
Defendant

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Suit pending in the Circuit Court

for the County of Crawford

IN CHANCERY on the 12th day of April, 1960.

Present: Honorable Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Isabelle Cassidy, a/k/a Isabell Cassidy, (Mentally Incompetent).

Thane Hendershot, Guardian of

said Estate, having filed in said

Court his petition praying that he be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell at private sale the

interest of said estate in said real

estate for the purpose of paying

debts, charges and expenses again

said estate.

It is Ordered, That Tuesday, the

31st day of May A. D. 1960, at

ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said

probate office, he and is hereby

appointed for hearing said petition,

and that all persons interested in

said estate appear before said

Court at said time and place, to

show cause why he is not entitled

to sell said estate in said

estate should not be granted.

It is further Ordered, That

public notice thereof be given by

publication of a copy of this order,

for three successive weeks previous

to said day of hearing, in the

Crawford Avalanche a newspaper

printed and circulated in said

county, and that copies of this

order for publication be mailed

with return receipt demanded at

least ten days prior to the day

of hearing, to all persons having

an interest in said estate at their

respective addresses.

BEULAH NEAFIE
Judge of Probate

Certified: a true copy.

Beulah Neafie

10th day of April, 1960

Attn: Mrs. E. Hendershot

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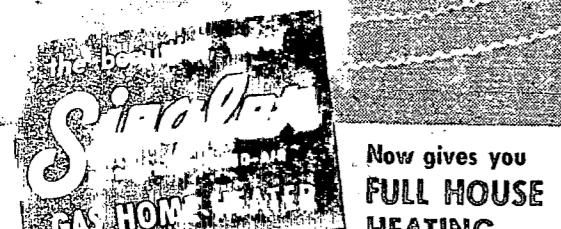
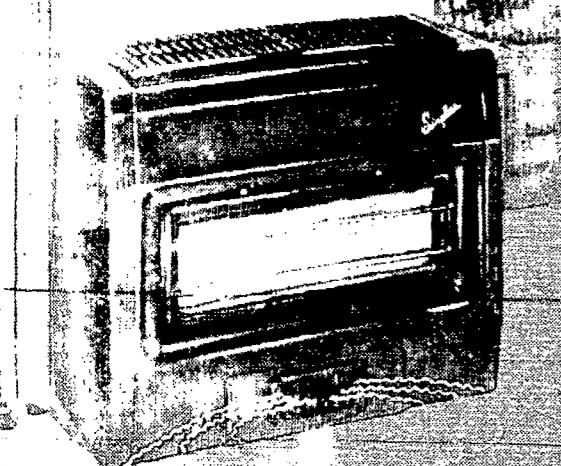
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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hemphill of Birmingham came Friday to visit her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick DuBois and sons, for the weekend.



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Mrs. Bertha Peterson returned home last week on Wednesday after a two-week vacation. She first went to Cleveland to visit her aunt, Mrs. Walter Russell, the two of them going on to Washington, D. C. to spend a week. They returned to Cleveland, where Mrs. Peterson was met by her nephew, Tom Kearney of Detroit, who drove her to Rochester, where she enjoyed an overnight visit with her son John Peterson and family before coming home. Mrs. Lulu Shaw was chaperone at the Nurses' Home during Mrs. Peterson's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Johnson of Saginaw spent the weekend of April 30th in Grayling fishing, also visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Tomlinson have moved to Grayling as permanent residents, coming from Lansing. They have purchased the Hiram Atwell home on M-72 about 6 miles east of Grayling. He is the son of the Allen E. Tomlinsons who had a cottage on the Wakeley Bridge road for the past three years.

Jack LaBarge underwent an emergency appendectomy at Mercy Hospital last week on Monday. Harry Stine of Ft. Wayne, Ind., was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith, coming last Thursday.

Lawrence Davids of Edenville spent Wednesday afternoon of last week as the guest of the Walter Michaels, coming to try out the fishing.

Mrs. Morgrothe and Olga Nelson returned last week from Grand Rapids, where they had been for some time visiting their sister, Anna, who had surgery at Butterworth Hospital in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Krome and daughter Joann of Lincoln Park were in Grayling the weekend before last, visiting her mother, Mrs. Carl Larson, sister, Mrs. Herbert Stephan and family, and brother and family, Mr. and Ernest Larson.

Mrs. Tom Evans was in Fort

Wayne, Ind., for a week recently, staying with Mrs. James Crawford. City Attorney Charles Moore and Jack Alef were in Cheboygan on business last Thursday.

Robert Penrod visited his family in Centerline over the weekend. Son Dave was in charge of the store.

Beginning this week, we will be closed on Thursday afternoons instead of on Wednesdays as was our policy. Grayling Radio & TV.

Dr. Leonard Allison was host to Dr. Karl Legier of the University of Michigan Department of Fisheries, and Dr. Carl Bond of the University of Oregon, Friday, taking them through the local Fish Hatchery and later for a trip on the AuSable with George Griffith. The doctors are interested in trout management and fisheries. About twenty of Dr. Legier's class in fishery visited the hatchery for a couple of hours, enroute to the Pigeon River and similar areas for the weekend.

The Just Us Club met Friday night at Mrs. Sam Gust's home.

Letters To The Editor

Got Expert Help In Mushroom Hunting

Tag along with the expert when you begin hunting for wild mushrooms, suggests Dr. Everett Beneke, mycologist at Michigan State University. There are hundreds of varieties growing in fields and forests and many are edible. However, some varieties are deadly poisons, so it's important that you know what to pick.

For the beginner, Dr. Beneke suggests the "fool-proof four." Once these four edible varieties are learned, it is difficult to confuse them with any others. Briefly, the group includes the Morel, or sponge mushroom, with its short stem and cone-shape, sponge like cap, but with no gills. The Morel appears in the spring. The Puffball is primarily a fall mushroom, which may grow to the size of a small marble or to the size of a basketball. The Sulphur Shelf Fungus. Sulphur Shelf, another fall mushroom, is soft, yellow-orange color and resembles a clump of small overlapping shelves on a tree or old stump. The Shaggy-man's and Inky Caps appear through summer and fall. They have black spores which turn to an inky liquid very quickly after they mature.

Beyond the "fool-proof four," there are a few other edible varieties that can be learned easily, adds the mycologist. These are the Field Mushroom, the only variety grown commercially; the King Mushroom, which pop up in fields and meadows in the form of a circle; and the Oyster Mushroom whose shape resembles a mushroom when viewed from above.

With some expert help, mushroom lovers can learn to recognize one or several of the above varieties and have a safe hunting trip. Dr. Beneke warns against experimenting with any mushrooms you can't positively identify. It is not safe to collect buttons - the young, unopened mushrooms. They are often difficult to identify at this stage. Also avoid white-capped mushrooms which are growing on the ground in the woods and which have a ring around the stem and a cup formation at the base.

Dr. Beneke emphasizes that there is no simple test which can separate the edible mushroom from the poisonous one. Both types may turn a silver spoon or silver coin or an onion ring dark, and both types may be infested with insects. Boiling or soaking poisonous mushrooms in salt water will NOT make them harmless.

Reuben M. Kaarre
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The Babbitt family enjoyed a family reunion Saturday at the home of Bruce Babbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Babbitt and family of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Babbitt and family and Mrs. Pearl Babbitt were present.

Misses Dawn and Becky Hamblin spent the weekend visiting their parents, the Ivan Hamblins.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Horow arrived home Friday after spending the winter in Florida. They brought Mrs. Ida Post home with them from her daughter's home in Moultrie, Georgia.

Miss Sally Jo Smith has accepted a teaching position in Clarkston for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Sy Castle of Flint visited at the home of their daughter Mrs. Ernest Lozon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith of Flint brought his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Smith home over the weekend. Mrs. Smith spent the winter with them and will be returning here now to visit her other sons and daughter.

May Day at the Town hall is Saturday, May 14th. Supper will be pot-luck starting at 6:30. As the annual Town meeting was adjourned until this time to discuss further the possibility of repair to some of the secondary roads that will follow supper hour.

Ed Veldecker, Beside his wife Mrs. Carrie Bayman and Carol Ann Bayham went to Mt. Pleasant on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reihl.

Mr. Clyde Wendover of Midland was a visitor at the Dick Megill home on Wednesday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hummel were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Failing and children Jimmie and Loraine, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jenson.

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Thursday, May 12, 1960



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Dorothy Wilcox of Grayling spent the weekend here with her sister, Mrs. Harold Babbitt.

Loe Charmon and son, Kenny of Grayling visited his mother, Mrs. Edward Taylor on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Wilcox are working on their cabin at Redhead Lake getting it ready to move in soon.

Remember Saturday is Maple Forest May Day, Pot Luck supper at 7 o'clock, with a business meeting following.

Lovells Notes

By Emma Shillwagon

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bigelow and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Weekley and family of Flint spent a few days at their cabin on the North Branch of the AuSable River.

Mr. and Mrs. Bitter of Holly spent the weekend at their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stillwagon and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawyer of Flint called on Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Johnson and family of Saginaw were at their cabin on Big Creek over the weekend.

We enjoyed having Rev. Metzler and family with us again Sunday. At the Mother's Day service plants were awarded to the following: to the oldest mother, Mrs. Emma Stillwagon, to the youngest mother Mrs. Jack Metzler, and to the mother with the largest family Mrs. Louise Haefta.

Mr. and Mrs. Feder Olsen were called to Saginaw Sunday due to illness of their son, Rev. Olsen.

The Cheerful Givers Club met at the home of Mrs. Emma Stillwagon, Thursday evening. The time was spent in sewing. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Edith Hartman, Thursday, May 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon and son Mickey, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Madill and son Louie, called on Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon, Sunday on a fishing trip.

Robert and Chester Gatzka and two friends of Bay City opened the fishing season here weekend before last, staying at the Cincinnati cottage at Lakeview Park and visiting their sister and family.

Last Friday the Thomas Hiltons became the parents of a baby girl. She was born at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing and will be known as Christine Marie. The new little arrival weighed 6 pounds, 16 ounces at birth. The happy grandparents are the George Hiltons of Grayling and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lince of Fenton.

Willfred Shaw returned to his cabin on the river in Shaw Park Friday after spending the winter in Florida.

Bob Strong II of CMU spent the weekend visiting his parents.

Head football coach of Grayling High school, Don Ferguson attended a football clinic at Michigan State University at East Lansing last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Rex Puffer and Mrs. Ruth Hawkins were in Chesaning Monday evening where Rev. Puffer showed his Hawaiian slides and gave a talk about Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Papendick and Mrs. Eureka Stephan attended the funeral of Mrs. Mabel Austin, 55, at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church in Wixner on Sunday.

Mrs. M. B. McClanahan of Otis AFB, Mass., visited friends in Grayling for a couple of days last week. She accompanied Mrs. Marian Hunter and the "Les Hunters" here from Flint following the Ernest Hunter funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton McWilliams and family were in Holland, Mich., Sunday, to see the tulips and the wooden shoe factory.

Newest member of the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce is the Callahan Riverside Cabins, according to Robert Hayes, Chamber secretary-manager. The cabins which are one of the housekeeping type sleep 4 to 6 are located on the banks of the AuSable River west of Grayling just off M-72. They are owned and operated by Ted and Bill Callahan.

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DeWald, a native of Fort Wayne, Ind., has been in government personnel work since 1938 "after receiving Doctor's degree in law."

His most recent post has been as Director of Civil Personnel for the U. S. Navy. The Navy's personnel program is considered one of the best in the country.

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Crawford H. Greenewalt, president of the E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co., one of the world's few billion dollar corporations, made the comment during a recent visit to the firm's plant in Montague.

"Michigan's financial problems certainly aren't unique," Greenewalt said. "But the fact the state seems to advertise them probably is." Crawford said many other states have just as many fiscal problems as Michigan has.

"We're going to consider Michigan

as a place to locate a plant just now we would not be frightened to be damaged."

THE PRESIDENT of one of the

world's biggest corporations, Mr.

DeWald, has said his firm known as

as DeWald, is basically healthy.

DeWald, who is 50, has been

steadily declining in Detroit

during the last 30 years.

The Traffic Safety Association

of Detroit reported that during the

1920's, an average of 316 persons

were killed each year on Detroit

streets and highways when an

average of only 373,000 cars were

operating.

During the 1930's, the traffic

death rate dropped to 302 per

year and the average number of

cars rose to 501,000.

off by a financial situation which will very likely prove temporary.

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The report said there was an average of one traffic death for every 1,100 motor vehicles on the road during the 1950's.

"If this ratio had been maintained through subsequent decades Detroit would have recorded over 1,000 traffic deaths last year instead of 184," the report said.

Detroit's experience disproves the theory that the number of motor vehicle deaths in a community is related to the number of cars. But it does prove that a determined and co-ordinated attack on traffic accidents, such as Detroit

launched 20 years ago, does pay off.

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